



LOUISIANA NATURAL AND SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM

PERMIT APPLICATIONPermit # 966 (Assigned by Department)

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries' Scenic Rivers program is authorized by LRS title 56, Chapter 9 Part II. This law requires permits authorizing activities in or affecting rivers that have been designated by the Louisiana Legislature as Natural and Scenic. Information provided on this form will be used in evaluating the application for a permit. Information in this application is made a matter of public record through issuance of a public notice. Disclosure of the information requested is voluntary, however, the data requested is necessary in order to communicate with the applicant and to evaluate the permit application. If necessary information is not provided, the permit application cannot be processed nor can a permit be issued.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Applicant	Tangipahoa Parish Government	Name of Agent (if any)	
Address	P.O. box 215	Address	
City, State, Zip	Amite, La. 70422	City, State, Zip	
Phone	985-748-3211	Phone	
Email Address	tpcroad@tangipahoa.org	Email Address	

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY

Brief summary of the description and purpose of the proposed activity (details to be attached as a separate document)
Remove old collapsed rail road bridge from the Tangipahoa river. This is a hazzard to canoers, boaters and swimmers. It is also restricting river flow.
Is any portion of the activity complete? YES or NO (If yes, indicate month and year of completion)

LOCATION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY

Stream Name	Tangipahoa River
Address	N.A.
City, State, Zip	Near Robert, La.
Parish	Tangipahoa
Sec/Township/Range	40/6/8
Latitude/Longitude	30.35' N 90.36' W

ADJACENT LANDOWNERS

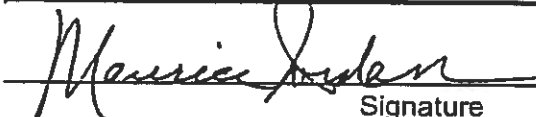
Names, Addresses, Phone Numbers of Adjacent Landowners
Rose L. Wittington, 59774, La. 1054, Amite, La. 70422
Robert G. & Arletta Baxter, 12 Shennandoah st., Kenner, La. 70062
Frank Roth, 4404 Westwood dr., Westwood, Ky. 40014

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Must be a separate document. See the attached instruction sheet for completing the assessment.

CONFIRMATION OF INFORMATION ACCURACY

Application is hereby made for a Scenic River Permit to authorize the activities described herein. I certify that I am familiar with the information contained in this application and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, such information is true, complete, and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the proposed activities, or I am acting as the duly authorized agent of the applicant.


Signature

6/2/16
Date

MEMORANDUM

To: Matthew Weigel

La. Dept of Wildlife & Fisheries

From: Maurice Jordan, P.E.

Parish Engineer



Subject: Transmittal of Documents

Transmitted herewith are the following documents making application for activity necessary to remove a collapsed railroad bridge from the Tangipahoa river near Robert, Louisiana.

- Permit application
- Letter of acknowledgement
- Letter requesting emergency status
- A description of the proposed project
- A google earth photo showing the location of the project
- A google earth photo showing route of access to site
- Four photos showing views from each river bank

Your urgent attention to this application is requested. Do not hesitate to contact me if you need further information. My cell number is 985-320-4527.

**REMOVAL OF OLD RR BRIDGE FROM THE
TANGIPAHOA RIVER**

04/11/16

An old abandoned railroad bridge has collapsed into the Tangipahoa river just south of U.S. 190. This bridge is completely across the river and is collecting debris which will soon create a restriction to the flow of the river. Another concern is that this structure creates a safety hazard for canonists and boaters traversing the river. Considering the current risk of life created by this bridge it is requested that this project receive emergency status and thus forego the usual public notice period and interagency notice.

An on-site meeting was held on April 11, 2016 with a contractor to decide the best course of action for removing this bridge. After examining both sides of the river it was decided that the east side would be the best side to work from. There is a dirt road that leads from U.S. 190 to within about 300 feet of the work site. An access route must be cleared from the road to the site. Only small trash type vegetation will need to be cleared for the route. Two or three larger trees may have to be cut nearer the river bank but will be cut no lower than knee high.

It is proposed to use small sectional barges in the river to support the equipment which will dismantle the bridge and lift it out of the river in small pieces. A crane will be used to assist in lifting the salvaged material. It will be removed from the site by truck or small equipment. All of the structure will be completely removed from the river bed.


Maurice Jordan, P.E.
Parish Engineer



JOHN BEL EDWARDS
GOVERNOR

State of Louisiana
DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

CHARLES J. MELANCON
SECRETARY

Dear Scenic River Permit Applicant:

Please review and concur on the following statement regarding the issuance of permits by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. This agreement must be signed and returned before a Scenic River Permit can be issued.

"I have been advised and do understand that by applying for and accepting a Scenic Rivers permit issued by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, I am being allowed to engage in an activity which would otherwise be prohibited by law or for which a permit is required. I understand that the permit is not a license and confers no property right upon me. I specifically agree to abide by all State and Federal fish and wildlife laws and regulations, and all State and Federal laws and regulations which relate to this permit or the permitted activity, and by all other terms and conditions of this permit. I understand that the permit for which I am applying may be suspended, annulled, withdrawn or revoked and that I may be assessed civil penalties, all in accordance with the provision of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, and that I may be denied future permits as a consequence of my failure to fully and completely comply with the terms and conditions of the permit, as well as other laws and regulations pertinent thereto. If served with or notified of a cease and desist order signed by the Scenic Rivers Administrator, I agree to immediately and without delay cease all activities and operations which relate to the permitted activity or which are impacting the Scenic River, until such time as the matter can be resolved in an adjudicatory hearing pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act. I understand and agree that any permit issued to me by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is in the nature of a privilege which is being voluntarily extended to me by the Department and the failure on my part to cooperate with the Department can result in the loss of the privilege conferred and the denial of future requests for permits. By accepting this permit, I evidence my agreement to be bound by all conditions and stipulations set forth herein."

Maurice Jordan, P.E.
Authorized Signature

5/31/16
Date

REV. 12/7/98



